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SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT FOR NEW SUDANESE CROP SPRAYING COMPANY

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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR JUNE 17, GEN (RET) AWAD KHALAFALLA, CHAIRMAN OF SUDAN'S NEW AIR SPRAYING COMPANY (CROP PRODUCTION SUDAN LTD., P.O. 2186, KHARTOUM), SAID US COMPANIES HAD SHOWN LITTLE INTEREST IN RESPONDING TO OPPORTUNITY (APPARENTLY COMMUNICATED TO THEM DIRECTLY) FOR SALE OF 20 CROP SPRAYING AIRCRAFT WHICH WILL CONSTITUTE INITIAL PORTION OF PLANNED 120-PLANE FLEET OF COMPANY. AMBASSADOR SAID HE WAS SURE SUPPLIERS WOULD BE INTERESTED ONCE THEY UNDERSTOOD SERIOUSNESS OF COMPANY'S PLANS.

2. REQUEST USDOC CONTACT PIPEC, GRUMMAN, ROCKWELL, CESSNA AND OTHER QUALIFIED US MANUFACTURERS TO ASCERTAIN (A) WHETHER THEY AWARE OF OPPORTUNITY IN SUDAN AND, IF SO, (B) WHAT PROBLEMS (E.G., FINANCING) MAY HAVE PREVENTED THEIR PURSUING MATTER WITH KHALAFALLA.
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